



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: WHEEL RETENTION DEVICE WITH  
EXTERNALLY ROTATABLE MULTI-FACETED  
RETENTION RING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box CPA  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please make the following amendments to this application  
prior to examination thereof:

In the Claims:

✓ Amend claims 1, 3, 8, 9, 12, 16 and 17 as follows:

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1. (Thrice Amended) A wheel retention device comprising:  
a base [intended] for mounting on a rack and including  
an open cavity, said open cavity being sized to receive a portion  
of a wheel therein; and  
a retention ring mounted on said base, wherein said  
retention ring [is intended to rotate] rotates generally around